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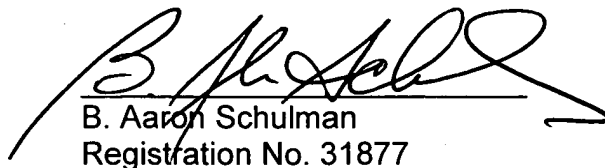
Further to Applicants' response to the Official Action filed February 27, 2004, Applicants now enclose the executed copy of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Dr. Joseph M. Patti, Ph.D.

Applicants submit that in light of the executed Rule 132 Declaration and the arguments and amendments submitted in the response to the Office Action filed February 27, 2004, that the present case has been placed in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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